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BOW TO TREAT PRISONERS. The report of the City Committee ment, but a distance of body and one another. Therein is the sign and of morals can be begun. The inmates the promise of peaceful solution. of fails are not waste material for society. They often contain the possibilities of excellent and useful citizens. They should not be confined in quency, but should be removed from the city, put in the sunshine at hard

the money spent upon them. The report points out that the pres-, business of government? for her prisoners instead of making

their own sex. That these women have made one mis-step is no reason why every means possible for their ginia? redemption should not be employed. the man is a necessary preliminary to of leading now? steps towards helping him to a posithese young men, if cured of disease and trained to hard out-door work degeneration.

ment for punishment. Will the city the uplift of all the people. saving for the city itself?

morrow may bring forth in the Balkans, the chances still are that it will clusions of any serious magnitude

The gravity of the situation cannot raised since the Berlin treaty was

at powers seem at last and 1 6 y worth more to them than corns of to an appreciation of what a high-nelaried publicity agents. And C Ther are more united than ever reward is to consist of the remote

tions to forestalling an outburst of They recognize that the flames. of the achievement of the Balkan concert and its state of preparedness would be one of staggering moment, of which none can safely assume to the discards, and a real deliverer from define. They foresee in it the possi- all the ills that we are heir to se bilities of developments and intension of extraneous issues that will tend into the promised land. While we to the negation of existing alliances and ententes among themselves and to destroy the whole European equilibrium. In short, they are genuinely enly..... 5 cents and truly alarmed. It has been borne in upon them finally that the Balkan Entered January 27, 1986, at Richmond. Va., crisis is an European crists in the broadest sense, pregnant with menace to begin, shall have been brought to a close.

These considerations make potently The report of the City Charities and for such firm and determined nonmanof the State Board of the emphasis datory action on the part of the powcon the urgent need for better prison ers as justify optimism still, although nditions and a more humane and recognition of them has not come enlightened method of handling city until almost the eleventh hour. In enlightened method of manual transfer the eleventh hour. In prisoners in Richmond. The ideal of the concert of the minor powers of prisoners in richmond and all modern the Balkens against Turkey, if it communities, pamely, to make the eventuates in "actual death grappie." communities. Same of mere punish- is the threat of future death grapple. With those physical characteristics ment, but a detention hospital in alignments of the major powers against

POLITICS FOR COLLEGE MEN. for President, coming as he does alplaces that by very environment and most directly from the head of Princenature tend to add to moral delin- ton University, has drawn college men best that President Taft can do along into politics in unusual numbers. This this line is to make himself conspiis a good thing. It is high time that cuous at the ball games. And so, to and useful work, and lead by natural the trained brains and moral stand- offset the Progressive publicity game methods to the physical and spiritual ards of university men be injected the Republican managers have found health that will enable them to resist temptation and repay ten times being used profitably in every other of advertising in some of our leading activity, why not in the fundamental periodicals. The former secretary to

ent care of prisoners is all that could For this reason, and for the added be expected under the system. But one that Virginia more than almost former member of the President's the system is wrong. As a substitute any State in the Union needs new Tariff Board, who abandoned his nonfees for the care of inmates, it is welcome the newly formed Woodrow for the jail, with its yearly charge in blood and new ideals, we are glad to urged that Richmond take advantage Wilson College Men's League of Virof the privilege granted by the last ginia. Such on organization can do fine Legislature, and establish a prison work now toward electing Wilson and farm where delinquents can not only Marshall, and it can secure much valpay their own way by work actually uable training in politics and much beneficial to them, but can help feed impetus toward the study of modern other city dependents. At such an governmental problems. It is a strange talks with the voters. They feel sure other city dependents. And the voters are story and even alarming fact that Virginia that no one believes that there was drunkards. Why should Richmond pay oped any example of the modern a steam-roller at the first Chicago conschool of brilliant young university will spurn the insulting statement that vice and reform. Other States have any delegates were stolen or impropthem pay for the poor and sick who politicians, filled with ideals of service and reform. Other States have enly secured. If the voter is at all gone inte politics, Occasionally brought out young, energetic, idealisis the recommendation for medical examination and care during confinement honor and just reward by devoting that the Republican committee will in fail. The female prisoners in particular should have an attendant of ing the people solve their grave problems. But can a single young states- then the artful advertisers warn us To vote for Woodrow Wilson man of this fine type be found in Vir- to beware of doing away with pros-

movement of the young man into politics a sign of hope. Let the univer- Republican party must have yielded itics a sign of hope. Let the universities and the colleges give once more of their finest flower, inspired with laborers. Too often now, their in- of their finest flower, inspired with contributions in their attitude towards carceration but hastens their complete noble ideals of service and strict banking and currency questions in 1896 standards of personal character. Let and 1900, for we now read from their them be trained in the law and eco- expensive advertisements a contradica praiseworthy desire to put Rich- nomics, in history and oratory, in phimond in line with other communities. losophy and common sense. Let them ment that the advance in prices and Such constructive reform is a thou- feel that their alma mater expects cost of living have not been due to sand times better-than mere imprison- them to return her gifts by aiding in

Until our schools de produce young by measures that will mean a money leaders they have not fulfilled their deliverance there is usually a paraduty. The work is waiting to be done. graph or two of archaic and May the election of "Professor" Wil- out buncombe relative to the Wilson THE MORROW IN THE BALKANS. Son be a call to college men to anwer the needs of the times. then as a rule devoted to a minute ex

PEERLESS PUBLICITY AND ARTFUL position of some of the before-un-

ADVERTISING. bring forth a peaceful solution of the Rublicity work within recent years administration. problem before a trial of armed conall thos, who follow it, either for pe- have woefully underestimated the shall have been precipitated. Although cuniary reward or political preferment, common sense of the American voter. Montenegro has taken the initiative. Colonel Roosevelt is universally recog. Wilson's election will not guarantee or has, by her partners in the con-nized to be without a peer. It was good crops, but it certainly will not cert, been forced or invelgled into the realization of this fact, more than produce a panic or take one cent out taking the initiative of formally de- anything else, which brought him the of the peckets already emptied by claring war against Turkey, and notnomination of the Progressive party
withstanding there has already been for the presidency. If a poll were corats only keep up a vigorous camsome sharp fighting, more or less de- taken of the rank and file of the paign both the Republ'can and Prosultory, on the Turko-Montenegrin Bull Moose aggregation it is doubt- gressives will be beaten. Will the Dempeace ere "actual" war shall ful whether a majority would record ocrats keep up. That is the question. have begun is still a reasonable hope themselves as believing in the sincerity of their self-constituted leader. been unearthed about a negro who be minimized: the war alarm is no They recognize in the Buil Moose canlonger a repetition of the cry of didate the same qualities which the "Wolf!" when there was no circus manager seeks for in selecting President. The here cannot be found. wolf, and which has so often been an advance agent or a patent med- and the Charlotte Observer sensibly "negotiated," and in consequence of ing a new concection before the perthe Porte's flagrant disregard of the pic. They recognize that the vital obligations imposed upon it by that significance of progressiveism to Colagreement. This time the wolf is one! Rossevelt consists in the possireally at the door and ravenous for his billty which it offers of a third term. But in their way of thinking "econo-The autonomous Balkan states, Ser- mic and social justice" must be put ginia should root for Wilson, but most Sulgaria, Montenegro and Greece, on the political market; and who care of the rooting should be down into pere never more aroused or united cry political wares better in the mar- their pockets for a contribution to the as respects common chare against het place or better divert the popu- campaign fund Turkey than at present. The war lace while the predatory interests look mirit among their people never flamed on approximaly and drop their camre in unison. The area of desire paign contributions into his hat; who and purpose to emancipate the Christ can attain to greater space on the dens, and racial cognates in the front poges of the daily press, even Curation provinces from the Ottoman though it be at the price of calling pever threatened as new to blend in in a greater master of the art of pubraflegration. The danger of such Beity than Colonel Roosevelt? Han des and purpose getting be ond re- and his autire corner here a demonstraeruning grasp or influence was never tion of this fact. In other words. to the Progressive leaders it was clearthe other hand, however, the it apparent that the third-termer was

ng the defeat of the man whom he had elected as his successor in the publicity agent is a permanent founds tion. With this in their possession lected in 1911 to lead the new party

Roosevelt's qualifications as a publicity expert, we are inclined to believe that they have made a tactical mistake. If the third-termer succeeds in floating of a general European war before the shareholders meet he will have "actual Balkan war," if once permitted not only the underwriting commissions but a majority of the stock, and the Bull Moose party, if it be promoted at I searched for him high and I searched all, will, in reality, be "Theodore Roosevelt Unlimited." Otherwise, it will pass into political oblivion.

would not take issue with the Pro-

gressives in their estimate of Colonel

At any rate, it has been very annoying to President Taft. The Progressives placed a cruel handicap upon him when they started the third-termer upon the road as their publicity agent. Nature has not endowed the President cal cartoon. Neither is it possible for him to ride a Western broncho, climb into the cab of the locomotive engineer with the el'te of the prize ring, or en-The candidacy of Woodrow Wilson gage in similar diversions which are the necessary condition to a column reading notice in the daily press. The the President, and now the manager of his campaign, together with a production at home and abroad to become secretary of the Republican National Committee, are the clever advertising agents of the administration. By heavy-leaded type and bold headlines in our magazine advertising almost anybody is liable to get it. tional Committee, are the clever adsections, they are having heart to heart perity by voting against President Taft. It seems that the fertility of A chip is on his should ginia has to apologize for her lack of the soil and its rield per acre, favormate by a physician would insure the great leaders. Her statesmen not only isolation of those with social diseases served the Commonwealth of Virginia, number of cattle upon our ranges, as or other contagious troubles. The but were the seers and builders of the well as the traffic upon our railroads. He says no durn perfect knowledge of the physical condition of nation. Can anybody accuse Virginia and the output of our mills and fac-Therefore, those who dream of a whether or not President Taft obtains No of service in society. . Many of return of her ancient glory see in this a majority of the electoral votes in

known blessings of President Taft's

At Davidson College a story has living he is perhaps picking cotton commerciate and he had better be dolor

Yes, of course, "Turkey in the Straw" Toro Marshall, of Indiana.

Not the least of the Old Dominion's outribution to mankind has been the exact and enstaining turning It used to be "love in a cottage," but

the Boston Globe says it now is "blire in a bungalow." Glad to see yeg in Richmond; you're

In this a real Balkan war or just I've neve hongoblin that has danced before us are take and more?

On the Spur of the Moment. By Roy K. Mon

He was a real poodle dog, through and

His hair was long and curly. lost my little dog on a summer's day. The butcher boy came and he lured him away, urned the little feller till my hair

and capers.

for him low, wasn't any place that I didn't go,
I couldn't find a trace of the little dog,

I had advertised in all the papers.

But my little dog came back to me, And he sure was a sorrowful sight to He had changed a whole lot, and I

said, O, Gee! What a difference just a week can That very small poodle that I'd known

Was not the frisky Peter that he was before, butcher's boy delivered him at my

a package labeled "Hamburg

Caught on the Fly.

Mr. Luny is running for Congress
from a Western district. He should
feel perfectly at home if elected and Goodwin has so far recovered

from his accident that he will be able to marry several times more. Reports say a coal shortage is cer-tain for this winter. Ah, then things are perfectly normal.

men with false up. The green corn sear with false teeth should cheer up. The green corn season will soon be over. Reports say that Turkey uses \$50.

000,000 worth of cotton goods each year, and it sometimes seems from the odor as though some of the rem-nants got into those Turkish eigarcttes. It is said Eugene Debs is not mak

A young man in Connecticut has

confessed that he has set her training hotels. Many traveling men and actors have felt like doing the same thing.

T. R. says eight hours of work per day is emough, and he is putting in twenty-four hours a day him

A former Oklahome train bandit has

Home, Sweet Home My dad is on the warpath, He says that he is bound Yes, morning, noon and night.

Will get a vote from him He's going to vote for Taft

Wy brother Bill's a Bull Moose He's fighting every minute. yells, he bawls, he shrieks, he breathes fire and brimss And sulphur when he speaks.

start to scrap at breakfast

And yell the whole day throad they cuss one another As no kinfolk should do. It ain't no place fer children, It's time fer me to roan. protective tariff, but to an increase in the world's supply of gold. After this

> Punk Jobs, Being president of Nicaragua, Being a campaign manager Taking moving pictures of the Running for Vice-Presiden opulist ticket.
> Digging for Captain Kidd's buried

Crossing Atlantic in motorboat, Riding a cranky zeroplane, or, in fact, any zeroplane, Blue-penciling one of Teddy's

Crauffeuring a road roller, Writing speeches for state

Voice of the People

The Laurel for Virginia's Crown.
To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—With the deep interest nature
to a leal and loving daughter of Vir
ginia, I have read the several article
which, anent a State flower, have fron
time to time appeared in the column
of your valueble paper. And, truly
cach claimant for popular favor ha

Abe Martin



TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT IT. By John T. McCutcheon.



much to commend it. The daisy, dear "day's-eye" of Chanar, illuminating with its miniature suns, hedgerow and field: the goldenrod, bravely and joyously waving its sunny crest, even in the very teeth of blustering Boreas; the mountain laurel, wearing proudly its rosy coronal, colored as exquisitely as the tender pink of a June dawn or as the dewy flush on the sleeping infant's velvet cheek; the honeysuckie, kindly concealing ugliness and decay with its mantle of living green, and pouring on the amblent air floods of silent sweetnes from its fairy-like trumpets. Yes, each has beauty, each has charm; but each also has some trait which, in the judgment of some of us, would condemn it as unworthy of forming, "the civic crown" of our grand old Mother of States.

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For matance, the three first mentioned do not possess that sweetest grace of Flora's children—they are devoid of fragrance, that "soul of the flower," as some one has poetically expressed it; while the honeysuckle, to which this objection cannot me made, is, in a certain sense, parasitical, depending on extreneous support in its strivings to reach "a purer ether, a diviner air," or else trailing its beauty in the dust. Obviously, then, it is unsuitable floral heraldry for a Commonwealth whose proudest boast is her independence, her freedom from * sycophancy and subservience.

est, the proudest of the sisternoon.
States.

Moreover, it should at least be a native of our Tidewater country—that section of our State which is the cradie not only of this Commonwealth, but also of the nation.

And with your kind permission, I venture to name a flower which meets every requirement. It is indigenous to Eastern Virginia; it is lovely enough to please the most exacting taste; its exquisite fragrance is "sweeter than exquisite fragrance is "sweeter than the property of the presence of the

every requirement. It is indigenous to Dearser Virginis; it is lovely enough to please the most exacting taste; its exquisite fragrance is "sweeter than?" of your of please the most exacting taste; its exquisite fragrance is "sweeter than?" of your of please the most exacting taste; its exquisite fragrance is "sweeter than?" of Juno's eyes"; it is the dating of classic love. And wany and was the best of Juno's eyes"; it is the dating of classic love. And wany and was the please of Juno's eyes"; it is the best and not for a method of Juno's eyes"; it is the dating of classic love. And wany and was not hired. Her last words on earth were: "Dear friends, I am going or sewing there is exact to my missing in my a child whose inspiration to the mythology of Greece. Drawn by a subtle aroma sweeter than that wasted from the epice groves of Araby the Biest, I reach a lovely, secluded glen. The inhalting ripple of a crystal state of the world's most famous that graceful plant whose sharing dark-syceen leaves and glorious over a fountain, coal as the action of the statety possons cast and glorious over a fountain, coal as the prince, it has a spring, is the dear object of my search, it is the lawrel, sacred to Apollo, synthesis of the priests and plant whose sharing drawn has everyed. The search groves that surround beliphi: the prince, it has made the beliphic Orasing the world's most famous temple; i hear and the beliphic Orasing and the world is assembled in the sacred groves that surround Deliphi: the Pythian sames are on. From the knaced groves that surround Deliphi: the Pythian sames are on. From the Cheromese to the piliars of Hercules; from Athens and the Arch be land, have a surround provided in the sacred groves that surround Deliphi: the Pythian sames are on. From the cheromese to the piliars of Hercules; from Thebes and Sparta; from Athens and the Arch be land, have a surround provided the surro

consider this: The stainless patriotism of Epaminondas is repeated in our Washington and Lee; Leonidas could own a comrade true in our Stonewall; the graceful dash, the debonair charm of Aloibiades purified of every base ally, is reflected in the chivalry of our Stuart; Soion could well advise with Marshall; Pericles with Jefferson; we can match a Piridas with a Poe; a Phidias with a Valentine, while the burning eloquence of Demosthenes as he denounced the Macedonian Philippinds an echo in our Henry's bold defiance and just arraignment of King George of England.

But why add to the list; why prolong this article? Your patience and my time forbid; se without further preamble, I beg to present the name of my choice of all our native plants for the proud position of Virginia's flower—the lovely, modest and renowned bay or laurel, the Laurus

nowned bay or laurel, the Laurus Poeticus, fair cousin of stately princess magnolia. Grandiflord, but possessing a delicacy and refinement lacking in her royal, congener.

Fair flower, beauteous blossom we

and grace, of ancient and honorable lineage, pride of the realm of thought thou indeed are worthy to garland the noble brew of her whose name suggests the consummate Sowering of what is brightest and best in the glorious civilization of our Western World.

ROSALIE LIPSCOMB. Atlee. Va.

Here lies a poor woman who always was tired;

wreath, crown artist or crator, statesman or philosopher.

We are debters to the Greek for much that is best and noblest in the realm of the true, still more do we get from Him of the domain of the beautiful; mort and last, for that we have of the good; for was not the language of Homer and Hendo of Aristotle and Anarien, of Euclid and Epictetus, the vehicle of the revelation of Our Lord?

Shall we be too proud then, to beg of him the privilege of wearing his symbolic buys? Nay, verily, for it is no vain glorious boast to say that Virginia is the real intellectual descendent, the true spiritual help of Ancient Helias. If proof is desired, was on bar stone I writ one which I down the last three spiritual help of Ancient Helias. If proof is desired, was the last that captuagh and the last three was a case of "leved and lost." She said the loved me but the part three was the loved me but the bat three was the loved me that the could be could be supplied to the true spiritual help of Ancient Helias. If proof is desired.

H. RAGLAND EUBANK.

Teddy on the Witness Stand.
"Gentlemen of Committee,
You know I've drawn my sword.
And stand at Armageddon.
Where I battle for the Lord."

So when I answer questions
You know I can't afford Any compromising answers. For I battle for the Lord.

"Hence, as to contributions.
You all must take my word.
For I stand at Armageddon.
Where I battle for the Lord."

They look for no reward While I stand at Armageddor And battle for the Lord."

The Club of Ananias
Must hold the lying horde
While I'm at Armageddon
Doing battle for the Lord."

QUERIES& **ANSWERS**

National State and City Bank